IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter DANKO Confirmation No.: 5128

Application No.: 10/674,417 Art Unit: 1791

Filed: October 1, 2003 Examiner: Schatz, C.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CLOSING AN OPEN END OF A PRODUCT, AND PRODUCT FORMED

THEREBY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Amendment submitted concurrently herewith in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008 be extended for a period of <u>three</u> (3) months from December 16, 2008 to and including **March** 16, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$555.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: March 16, 2009 Respectfully Submitted,

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